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For: STABLE LIPID-COMPRISING DRUG
DELIVERY COMPLEXES AND METHODS
FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 19, 2003 (Paper No. 121003), for which a response was due on March 19, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 3 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 21, 2004, as June 19, 2004 falls on a Saturday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.